#### NEWS SUMMARY.

The Quinn Morocco and leather factory at Stoneham, Mass., was damaged \$12,000 by fire. About 35 hands are thrown out of employment.

The stockholders of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$100,000,000 to \$115,000,000. There was no opposition to the resolution providing for the increase.

The navy department has given notice that any person claiming the remains of any of the victims of the Maine expiosion before the Texas arrives at Hampton Roads with the bodies from Havana, which will be in about 15 days, may have them sent to their late homes for burial at the expense of the department.

A herdic driver named George Pierce was thrown from his vehicle in a runaway at Boston and suffered a fracture of the skull, shoulder blade and one rib. His condition is critical.

The case manufacturing building of the E. N. Welch Clock Manufacturing company, Forestville, Conn., was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$125,000. The burned building was filled with clock cases in all stages of construction and much material. The cause of the fire is unknown.

William A. Bills of Chelsea, Mass., was arrested on the charge of setting fire to a building.

A two-story wooden structure, known as the Hill block, at Biddeford, Me., was partially burned, causing a loss of about

The three-masted schooner Rillie S. Derby of Philadelphia, with lumber, is stranded off Cape Charles, Va. The crew was saved. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

The William E. Russell club of the Boston law school defeated the Junior Wranglers of Harvard in a debate at Cambridge. The question was: Resolved. That the claims of Great Britain in the South African Republic controversy are justifiable. Harvard had the affirmative.

Joseph Michand, aged 35, was drowned in a lime vat at the American Hide and Leather company's factory at Danvers. Mass. He reached after a skin, and was drawn into the vat by the paddles.

The Spanish minister at Washington authorizes The statement that Carios Rivera, who has represented himself as the agent of the Spanish government for the appointment of consuls through the south and west, has no authority to act in that capacity.

In a special report to the secretary of war, General Ainsworth shows that the sum of \$2,610,921 has been expended to date in the compilation and printing of the official records of the Union and Confederate armies, which work was commenced in 1874.

William H. Carpenter, author, poet and editor, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 85 years.

Former Congressman James N. Pidcock, ro. 20 years a Democratic leader in New Jersey, and a power in state politics for many years, died at his home in White House, N. J., of paralysis. He was born in 1836. There will be a strong effort made to

have the next Democratic national convention held in Cincinnati. The building erected for the International Saengertest last June is retained in expectation of having this convention there.

The Lyman Mills company of Holyoke, Mass., has announced an increase of 10 percent in wages. The concern is the largest in the city. Employes have been averaging \$6 a week.

Stephen Drew, who has been suffering from an attack of hiccoughing for the past seven weeks, died at his home at Middle River, Conn., aged 75. Death

was principally due to exhaustion. Samuel Hahn, 33 years old, a private in company H, Fifth United States artillery, was found dead in a New York hotel. By his side on the bed in which he laid was a vial that had contained

morphine. Schooner Major Picklands has been libelied by the owners of the schooner Sylvester Whalen. These vessels were in collision off Cape Cod three weeks ago,

and the Whalen was sunk. William V. Marquis, who was lieutenant governor of Ohio under the Campbell administration, died suddenly of heart disease in the office of a doctor upon whom he had called for treatment.

Mr. Marquis was 72 years of age. Francis Batchelder & Co., dealers in produce and provisions, Boston, have assigned. This step was taken because of the contingent liability of the firm on about \$70,000 of the paper of John P. Squire & Co.'s corporation. The direct

Habilitles are about \$200,000, with nom-

inal assets in excess of that sum. Captain Luke Smith died at Acton Mass., of heart trouble, in his 87th year. His father, Solomon Smith, was a parscipant in the battles of Concord, Bunker Hill, Trenton and Saratoga, and Captain Luke Smith held the honor of being the only surviving son of a Revolutionary sire who fought throughout the American revolution.

The announcement that Senator Hanna had leased the late Vice President Hobart's house in Washington is stated to have been erroneous.

A new wage schedule has gone into effect at the J. & P. Coates Thread company's plant, Pawtucket, R. I., by which 2200 employes, in every department, will

receive an increase of 10 percent. The radical action of the members of the Textile council in ordering a strike of all operatives employed in mills which are now engaged or will be running overtime nights and Saturday, is meeting with favorable comment from the mill

employes generally throughout Fall River, Mass. About 700 operatives in the Merrimac and Hamilton print works, at Lowell.

Mass., have formed a temporary organization, and will join the American Federation of Labor. The women will be asked to join the union.

Seizures of liquor were made in several places at Saco, Me. The raid was entirely unexpected, and created con-

siderable excitement. The tribunal that tried Rev. J. B. Watson, recently pastor of the Disciples church of North Royalton, O., on the charge of imprudence and making misleading statements respecting his financial affairs, reports that it cannot recommend his continuance in the ministry.

voluntary bankruptcy, in which he gives his liabilities as \$226,894; assets, \$8930. Charles A. Baldwin of New York has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$31,182 and no assets. He was formerly a stock broker.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to his house with a slight attack of rheumatism, is rapidly recovering from the illness.

Officials of the Norwood (Mass.) Press have notified the 20 striking feeders that their demand for an increase in wages has been granted. Rev. W. W. Bustard of the Market

Street Baptist church, Amesbury, Mass. has presented his resignation, to take effect Jan. 21, 1900. Mr. Bustard will become pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston. The navy department has concluded

that it has not the means of converting into a receiving ship the captured Spanish cruiser Reina Cristina. Therefore the vessel will be allowed to remain at Norfolk for the present at least.

J. V. Fletcher, one of the oldest marketmen in Boston, died at Belmont, Mass. He was born in 1812, and had lived in the suburbs of Boston since 1828. In 1896 he presented the town of Westford with a library building Steamer Manhaset, which runs from

New London, Conn., to Greenport and other places on Long Island, ran aground on the North Shore of Shelter island, while crossing Peconic bay. The accident was caused by a dense fog. A ferryboat took off the passengers and freight. The boat is resting easy.

Bishop H. M. Turner of Georgia A. M. E, conference, while in council with his presiding elders, was prostrated by a slight stroke of paralysis. No immediate danger is apprehended.

The E. & H. T. Anthony company of New Haven, manufacturers of cameras and photographic supplies, have sold out their hand camera business to a combination of photographic manufacturers in Rochester.

On the grounds of the Batavia (N. Y.) Gun club Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., wrested the title of inanimate target champion of America from William R. Crosby of Batavia by a score of 120 to 119. The men shot at 150 targets.

Brigadier General Kellogg, recently promoted from colonel of the Sixth infantry, has been placed on the retired list, on his own application, after 30 years' service. A similar course will be followed in the case of Brigadier General Carpenter, recently promoted from colonel of the Eighteenth Infantry, and

The disagreements between the St. Louis newspaper publishers and the striking pressmen have been amicably settled. The Illinois supreme court holds the

anti-department store law passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional. Crawford Fairbanks, who is at the head of the new strawboard combine, says that the combine is practically a dead issue, and probably will never be revived.

Charles F. Light, who served in the lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature from Hyde Park in 1895-6-7, died of paralysis of the brain. He was 38 years old

Bernard Quaritch, the famous art dealer and vender of rare books, died at London, aged 82. He had a worldwide reputation among bibliophiles. Serious rumors have come regarding the attitude of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia. It is said that he is only watting for an opportunity to make an effort to wrest the Soudan from Ergland. It is well known that Menelik has a horde of fierce warriors, and if he broke loose he would be a valuable ally to the Boers. His men are brave fighters, as the Italians found to their cost, and he would prove a very troublesome foe.

### In Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.-Forty majority was registered by the house in favor of the currency bill. Under the terms of the special order with reference to the measure, neither a motion to recommit nor a substitute proposition was in order, and the vote was taken directly upon the passage of the bill. The result was a foregone conclusion, as the bill commanded every Republican vote. The vote was 190 for and 150 against. Of those who voted in favor of the bill 11 were Democrats.

### BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

The flour market is generally quiet, with little change. Still some houses in spring wheat patents note a good busi-

nominally unchanged. Corn continues quiet and unchanged. Oats continue quiet, without changes in quotations. Hay is very firm for choice, with cheap hay plenty. Straw is steady; mill feed

Cornmeal is easy, with quotations

quiet, Fork and lard are steady and un-

changed. The strength of the beef market west is fully sustained, but a dull trade here

is against any advance in prices. The mutton market is still dull and easy, although lambs are doing a little better: Lambs, 5@7c; Brightons and eastern, 6@714c; yearlings, 414@6c; muttons, 41/266c; fancy and Brightons, 667c;

veals, 6 to 10c; fancy Brightons, 9@101/2c. Poultry is a little better, under better weather: Choice northern turkeys, 14@ 16c; western, 10@13c; northern chickens, 13@16c; fowls, 11%@13c; western chickens, 10@121/2c; fowls, 9@12c; green ducks, 10@12c; green geese, 10@12c; live fowls,

8@9c; chickens, 8@10c. Butter is quiet but steady: Best creamery, small lots and pkgs, 281/2@29c; northern, fresh, round lots, 28@29c; western, 27@28c; eastern, 27@28c; held, 25@26c; firsts, 23@24e; imitations, 20@22e; job-

bing, 1/2 to 1c more. Cheese is unchanged: Round lots, 1214 @1314c; jobbing, 1661c higher, Liverpool is quoted higher at 57s for white and it is occupied. 59s for colored.

Eggs are unchanged: Storage, 14@16c; western fresh, 24@26c; eastern, 27@30c; nearby and fancy, 33@45c; jobbing, 1@

11/2 higher. Potatoes are firm at the advance; Aroostook hebrons, 60@63c; Green mountains, 63@65c; northern white and Green mountains, 55@60c; Virginia sweets, \$2.25 @2.50; double heads, \$2.75@3 per bbl.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup banishes at once all forms of throat George P. Blackman, aged 10, was diseases, and always effects a permanent disease, and always ef drowned while skating at Winslow, Me. | cure. This wonderful remedy has cured Long Island City has filed a petition in hoarseness and other bronchial troubles. \$12.

#### A MONEY FLURRY.

New York, Dec. 19 .- The Produce Exchange Trust company has closed its doors. A statement of its condition issued by the Produce Exchange Trust company gives its liabilities as \$11,649,-600 and its assets as \$11,719,500. The statement says the assets are ample to meet all liabilities.

It was announced on the floor of the stock exchange that the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, had suspended. The suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins, made necessary by recent declines, The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

Panic conditions developed on the stock exchange in the afternoon, with the imperative need of money developed by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at distressing sacrifice of

No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight, when, in the last half hour of the market, some \$10,-000,000 was offered on the stock exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks, to force the rate down to 6 percent, without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates, which was being done by brokers for distressed operators. The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means entirely retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another

The day's transactions ran up to a total of nearly 1,650,000 shares, which is the record for a day's business. The excitement was intense all day, and throngs of brokers and operators surged over the floor of the exchange and about every post all day long. The changes in prices between sales ran up to one, two and even three points, both on the down grade and on the recovery. After the close of the exchange there was a meeting of the clearing house committee to concert further measures for safety and relief. An issue of clearing house certificates was discussed, but the bank presidents present decided that it would be advisable for the present.

#### TIDING OVER TROUBLES.

#### The General Situation at Boston Has Been Considerably Relieved.

Boston, Dec. 19 .- A director of the Broadway bank says that the officials yesterday realized on the \$200,000 warehouse receipts deposited by the J. P. Souire company to secure some of their paper. The same gentleman says that it is probable that the comptroller of the currency will issue an order today permitting the re-opening of the bank. It is understood on State street that assistance has been pledged which will put the bank into a position to resume business, at the latest, before the week is ended

Receiver Wing of the Broadway bank, in an interview, said he was very much pleased with the showing made of the bank securities which have so far come under consideration. The bank officials presented matters very much worse than they now seem to be, and every discovery made has been in the bank's favor. This does not include, however, any of the Squire paper, every dollar of which, when made whole, will be reckoned as a clear gain.

Confidence in financial circles was anparently restored by the united efforts during Sunday of bankers and brokers. only to be again shaken by the failures in New York, so that, while the entire situation is not particularly alarming. it is still grave enough to cause considerable apprehension.

The local stock market quickly followed New York in the stock decline, but the slump did not bring with it any failures among local brokers, that is, none had been announced up to the closing of the stock exchange.

# No Fear of General Troub'e.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- Comptroller of the Currency Dawes is very "eluctant to talk about the failure of the Broadway National bank or the general banking condition in Boston, but he dictated the following: "The general condition of the Boston banks is strong, and there is no ground for fear of any general trouble. The causes of embarrassment of the Broadway National bank are due to the failure of the Squire Packing company. Entil the report of the temporary receiver has been received no estimate can be given as to the probable results of the liquidation of the Broadway National bank. While the capital has been lost, a heavy loss is not expected for the depositors,'

### Objections to Paying Fine.

New York, Dec. 19 .-- It is reported that the owners of the Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs have given notice to President Young of the National Baseball league that they will not pay the fine of \$500 recently imposed upon the Brooklyn club in the Wrigley case. The owners of the Brooklyn club came to this decision after consultation with prominent lawyers.

The handsome addition to the residence of Dr. W. S. Webb at Shelburne Farms has now been completed so that

W. H. Buckley & Co. completed recently at Vergennes an oil tank with a capacity of 19,000 gallons for the Standard Oil company.

The following Vermont pensions have been allowed: Original, Reuben A. Flood, Soldiers' Home, Bennington, \$6 00; increase, William A. Ford, Brookfield, \$10 to \$17; war with Spain, original, special, Nov. 28, Harry Wells, Burlington, \$24; supplemental, John A. Locklin, Montpelier, \$6; restoration

### WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, Dec. 19.-Lieutenant General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division of the first army corps, has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth.

No further news has been received regarding the battle at the Tugela river. The latest accounts regarding the battle at Megersfontein show that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order under a heavy Boer artillery fire on Tues-

Mafeking was safe on Dec. 6, and Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander there, were still actively pushing out his defenses. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, for General Ben Villoen. who was captured at Elandslaagte, but the offer was declined.

The other beleaguered garrisons and positions are still holding out. It is said that if the Victoria cross were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry on the part of the British troops it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by hundreds.

"Black week," as last week is now universally called, has evidently aroused the government and the war office to a full sense of their responsibility, and of the magnitude of the task before them. The papers unanimously applaud this awakening, despite the fact that they recognize that the heroic measures now decided upon savor rather of weakness than of strength.

A dispatch from Stermstroom, Cape Colony, says: As a result of the British reverses the whole country to the northward is virtually in a state of rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and to be losing heart regarding the strength of the British.

It is high time that something very energetic was done. The British losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing, throughout the campaign, now reach the enormous total of 7630.

Shortly before midnight the following

notice was posted at the war office: "As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff." "Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's govern-

"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section D, are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa. The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise at his discretion local troops, mounted.

ment has approved the following meas-

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta, and one for service in the channel Islands. will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home "A strong force of volunteers, selected

from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa. "Arrangements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contin-

The war office has received the following dispatch, dated Dec. 17, from General

Forestier-Walker at Cape Town: 'Methuen reports that Lieutenant Chandos Pole-Gell was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handker-

chief in response and was unarmed. "Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's Kraal. French has established headquarters at Arundel. "Vandermerw, with a commando, is

reported moving south from Jacobsdal." The court newsmen have issued the

following announcement: "The arrangements made for the queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the queen is unwilling to be at a great distance from London." Not for years before has the queen decided to spend Christmas away from

Osborne. Her decision to remain at Windsor, in touch with the cabinet, is I measure of the gravity of the crisis, and of the anxiety her majesty feels for the welfare of the country. A Difference of Three Votes. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 19.-The registrars of voters completed a recount of

the mayoralty vote last night, leaving

Mayor Crowley, Dem., a majority of

147 over Senator Putnam, Rep., where

#### it was 150 in the original returns. A Brave Coward.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway Company announces the publication of a thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines, entitled "A Brave Coward." The lamous battle of Malate, the charge at La Loma, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luzon, the conquering of cowardice by a young Pennsylvanian. are all interwoven into one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued. In common with the First Nebraska, the Thirteenth Minnesota, the Utah and Oregon men and the Twentieth Kansas, the Tenth Pennsylvania made history in the war against Aguinaldo. The tale is superbly illustrated with half-tones, printed in convenient form, and will be fowarded to any address on receipt of 6 cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Illinois,

The little seven-years-old son of Rev. Dr .- of Idaho, was visiting his aunt in the city last week when, ones day, an admiring friend inquired with well lad as he replied-"Only just the baby."

# REMARKABLE ERA OF PROSPERITY

Present Year Promises to Eclipse All Others In Its Industrial History.

General trade in wholesale and manufacturing lines is quieting down, but is undisturbed by the money situation, the influences of which have been confined to speculative cacies. Holiday trade, on the other hand, has been given a decided impetus, and comparisons with the same period of preceding years are uniformly favorable, little doubt remaining that although retail trade in seasonable lines has been somewhat affeeted in some localities by unfavorable weather holiday specialties have enjoyed exceptional activity. As regards prices, it is a notable fact that as many staples have advanced this week as have declined, while by far the larger pumber of quotations have remained steady or firm.

The strength of textiles is still a most notable feature of the general situation. Cotton goods are heavily sold ahead by agents, and a very large spring business has already been booked. Raw cotton is firm and unchanged on the week, partly owing to light receipts, and to re-affirmation of a short crop estimate by the department of agriculture. Manufactured goods, where not advanced, are firmly held. Wool is less active than of late, but prices are no less firm, and some finer grades are quotable higher. Woolen goods share the strength of the raw material, and silk and its products are also firmly held. In most lines of iron and steel quiet-

ness and firmness are coincident. In industrial lines the features of the week are the numerous advances in wages of textile mill employes, from which it is estimated that 195,000 operatives, north and south, have had, or will have, their earnings increased. From Fall River comes a report that a number of mills there will soon proceed to run night and day, but low water in many streams is credited with curtailing the output at some New England centers. There is some talk of accommodation in the dispute of the building trades at Chicago, and the present outlook is that 1899 will go down in industrial history as a year notable for numerous wage advances, and for exceptionally few strikes and lockouts.

Bank clearings this week aggregate \$1,913,130,547, a falling off of 2 percent from last week, but a gain of 13 percent over the corresponding week a year ago, and of 40 percent over 1897.

Business failures number for the week only 210, as compared with 220 last week, and 234 in this week a year ago.

### GENERAL BROOKE'S REMOVAL.

Newspaper Clippings His Only Source of Information Concerning the Matter. Governor General Brooke is reported

as being indignant at the reports which represent him as having protested against the order of the president relieving him of the military governorship of Cuba. He says: "I am a soldier and obey orders. I would direct the arrest of any officer who protested against my order and would always render to a superior authority the respect which I would exact from a subordinate."



His friends, however, express the opinion that he has not been treated with some intimation should have been given edge he had that he was to be removed and to be succeeded by Major General Wood was derived from newspaper clippings.

# DEATH OF LIEUTENANT BRUMBY.

Gallant Officer Who Served Under Dewey Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died professional confidence. at Washington on Sunday evening.

The lieutenant's present illness dated from about Nov. 27, the first symptom being nothing more than a cold which, however, failed to yield to treatment, and soon afterwards he went to the Garfield hospital, where he died. Admiral Dewey was unremitting in his attentions to him until his condition became precarious and visitors were not allowed to see him.

Lieutenant Brumby was appointed a naval cadet from Georgia, entering the service on Sept. 29, 1873, and his present commission dates from Aug. 24, 1892. Practically all the time during the last two years he has been with Admiral Dewey. In his report of the battle of Manila Admiral Dewey spoke in very complimentary terms of the services and gallantry of his flag lieutenant, and recommended that he be advanced some numbers on the list of lieutenants. His recommendation was adopted by the navy department and the name sent to the senate, but, together with a number of other promotions made by the department, failed to be acted upon. The promotion recommended placed him about 13th on the list of lieutenants, and had it been confirmed he would in less than a year from now have reached the grade of lleutenant commander. The lieutenant's death is the third of those who were closely associated with Dewey at the battle of Manila who have died since that time, namely, Captain Gridley, Commander Wood and Lieutenant

Brumby. Lieutenant Brumby was presented a sword by the legislature of Georgia on Oct. 26.

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Wingate Won't Be Prosecuted. Franklin Falls, N. H., Dec. 19.-The death of L. M. Yeaton at the hands of E. C. Wingate, on Dec. 15, will not be carried into the court, the authorities being satisfied that he acted in selfdefense. When Yeaton drew a revolver, during a dispute over a laundry bill, Wingate thought he was going to be shot, and so used a piece of small iron pipe as a club, dealing one blow on Yeaton's head. Wingate was released from custody last night.

Good News From the Philippines. Manila, Dec. 19 .- General Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieutenant Colonel Howse and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in North Ilocos province, and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

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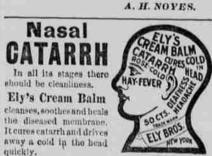
There are other proprietary medicines in the market, made by a person with the same name and initial as my own. and I have reason to believe than the due consideration. They think that two are often confounded in people's minds, and that the other articles spoken him of the contemplated change, where-as, as a matter of fact, the first knowl-accident or design, when the latter have been asked for, or desired. To avoid this please ask for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite remedy, prepared in Rondout, N. Y., and accept nothing else in its place. "There are two proprietors of similar

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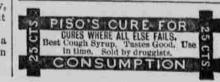
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#### Admits Killing Mrs. Willis.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 19.-Gilbert Farmer, colored, who is in jail here on the charge of murdering Agnes Willis, also colored, has made a confession of the crime to Sheriff Reeves. The knife with which the crime is supposed to have been committed was found at the home of Farmer's mother. She told the officers that her son brought the knife to her house on the night of the murder and told her to hide it. When the weapon was taken from where it had been buried spots of blood were plainly seen.



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